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Cauvery Authority Team on Study Tour at KRS

Three-week inspection to study online monitoring system of Reservoirs through telemetry; Nothing to do with water-sharing issue

Members of Cauvery Water Management Authority during a study tour at KRS this morning.

Mysuru, June 4 (RK&DM)- A team of experts from an Internal Committee of Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) began a three-week long inspection of Cauvery Basin Reservoirs by visiting the KRS Dam in Srirangapatna Taluk of Mandya District this morning.

The Union Government has constituted the Authority (CWMA) as directed by the Supreme Court and an Internal Committee comprising Irrigation experts from the Cauvery Basin States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry has been formed.

The Committee will inspect the KRS Dam tomorrow also and this is the first study tour undertaken by the Panel after it was formed.

The Committee members included Murali Mohan, Superintending Engineer (SE), Cauvery Water Regulatory Committee (CWRC), Bengaluru; Devaraju, Executive Engineer, PWD, Tamil Nadu; Sudhir Padikkal, Joint Director of Irrigation, Kerala; Suresh, SE, PWD, Puducherry; J. Gopi, AEE, PWD & WRD, Tamil Nadu; Madhusudhan, AEE, Water Resources Department (WRD), Karnataka; Shankaregowda, Chief Engineer (CE), WRD, Bengaluru; H.C. Ramendra, SE, CNNL, Mysuru; Ramakrishna, EE, CNNL, Mysuru; Srikanta Prasad, SE, Kabini Dam and Vasu, AEE, CNNL, Mysuru.

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To Our Readers

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Vishwanath quits as JD(S) State President

Bengaluru, June 4 (KMS&DM)- Disappointed over the severe drubbing in the Lok Sabha polls and the 'insulting' remarks made by some of the Party leaders against him, State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath has tendered his resignation to the post.

Vishwanath

Addressing a news conference at the Press Club in Bengaluru this morning, Vishwanath, who is also Hunsur MLA, displayed his two-page resignation letter addressed to JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, quitting his post as State JD(S) Chief.

Listing out the reasons for his decision to quit, Vishwanath said he was deeply discomfited with the Party's performance in the LS polls and he thought of resigning the next day itself (May 24), but was prevented by the Party Supremo.

(See VISHWANATH on page 9)

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Mysuru, Tuesday 4th June 2019

We *are* like *this* only

The nation's *aam janata,* preoccupied with expressing and exchanging their views, some in formal circles and the rest in gossip circles, on *this'n'that* of the Parliamentary polls held from the first half of April to the second half of May this year, may have gone back to their daily chores while political commentators, both seasoned and minnows, are busy as ever writing articles exposing the *underbelly* of the stuff the *elected* members are made of, thanks to the hospitality of the country's print media, facilitating *aam janata* to indulge in more exchange of all that are crossing their minds. The spend on the event, both the valuable time that would have been otherwise spared for welfare activities benefiting the country as well as its masses themselves and funds drawn from the treasury as well as from *sullied* pockets of the vote-seekers, seems to have been described as necessary evil, which the auditors of public expenditure may have to call it *infructuous*, given the none-to-worthwhile outcome of the polls. The Democracy's constitutionally provided procedures for administering the country have been complied with and one can only introspect in retrospect.

Over the decades since 1951 election of Members to the nation's first Parliament, the Election Commission of India has pursued many thoughtful measures, ostensibly to trim the rough edges of the once-in-five-years event, among which *a)* Model code of conduct and *b)* Option to the voter not favouring any of the contestants stand out. More measures attributed to the independent authority are in the boiling pot as it were.

The Members of the country's Parliament during the first decade of post-Independent era are known to have adhered to the principle of service to the country, enjoying the *trust* of the then citizens happily casting their votes totally free from the many annoying features marking the conduct of people at large. We are presently in an era of self-appointed leaders in quest of votes to win in polls as a business with no holds barred. Even as more than one in ten of the elected Members in the present Parliament are reportedly facing charges of committing crimes of serious nature, the Election Commission's 37 recommendations including those focussed on disqualification of candidates on various counts are said to be pending since the 2014 polls.

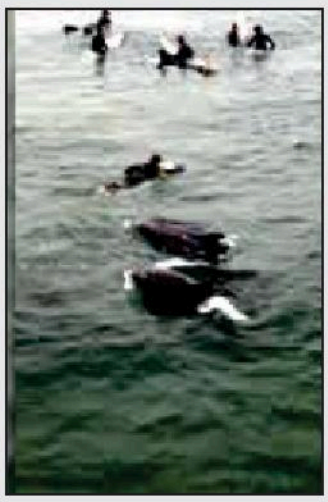
While legal formalities and bureaucratic slow pace of acting for a makeover in the country's election to be flawless may not see a desirable end, it is up to the land's people not to be partners of vote-seekers immersed in business throwing ethics to the winds. That amounts to asking for the moon as it were, as we may hear their voice: We *are* like *this* only.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TRUSTEESHIP - BE A GUEST IN YOUR OWN HOUSE: ***Gandhiji, coming from the trading community, was faced with a moral dilemma. All major religions regard wealth and other material possessions as being impediments in achieving higher goals in life. The Jain concept of*** *aparigraha,* ***non-possession, is an ideal much emphasised. How can trade and industry operate without money, material and profit? Gandhiji formulated what we know as his doctrine of Trusteeship. You may be the Founder-Manager of a business but you avoid conducting yourself with the possessive attitude of a proprietor. Instead, redefine your role as a Trustee of your business. This will inspire positive detachment, and the rest will take care of itself, Gandhiji averred. What about one's conduct at home? The*** *Bhagavata Purana* ***says that a spiritual seeker, when he graduates from*** *brahmacharya* ***to householder, must live like a guest even in his own house.*** *— Uma Ram & K.S. Ram in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dolphins join surfing class at California beach



California: A photographer at a California beach captured the video of the moment when a pod of friendly dolphins decided to join a group of surfers.

Robin Fenlon, the videographer, captured the video when a group of dolphins approached surfers in the waves and spent some time mingling with the people as they sat on their boards. Fenlon said that the surfers were students on their last day of surfing classes.

"Some residents who have been here for years were like, 'We've never seen anything like this,'" Fenlon said.

Students break back-patting world record

Dublin: More than 800 students at an Irish school gave each other pats on the back to break a Guinness World Record.

The Willow Park Parents' Association said 824 students from Willow Park, Blackrock College and St. Andrew's College formed a chain on the front lawn of Blackrock College and exchanged pats on the back.

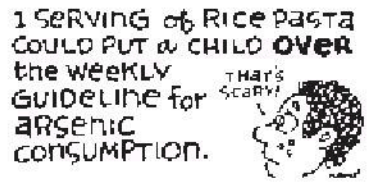
The association said they bested the record of 329 people patting each other on the back at England's Leicester Grammar Junior school in June 2018.

The record attempt also served as a fundraiser for charity Dogs for the Disabled.

Officials said they are submitting evidence from the attempt to Guinness World Records for official recognition.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How do people get arsenic poisoning?



Because arsenic is found in the earth, the most common way that people are poisoned by arsenic is by way of contaminated soil or groundwater. The earth naturally contains varying levels of arsenic, but mining and agriculture practices can also raise arsenic levels.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Camps to distribute aids to specially-abled

Mysuru, June 4 - The District Administration and ALIMCO (Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India), Bengaluru, have decided to hold Taluk-level camps for distribution of aids to specially-abled persons and identification of beneficiaries at the following places across the district in the month of June.

A decision to this effect was taken at the meeting chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner G. Anuradha here recently.

The camps also aim at surveying and providing senior citizens with age-related disability/ infirmity particularly low vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and locomotor disability, with assisted-living devices that would restore near normalcy in their bodily functions to overcome the disability.

It also decided to hold such camps at Guru Bhavans in all the Taluk Headquarters. It will be held in Periyapatna on June 10; at K.R. Nagar on June 11; Hunsur on June 12; H.D.Kote and Saragur on June 13; Nanjangud on June 14 and T. Narasipur on June 15.

The Mysuru City and Rural-level camp will be held on June 18 at the District Rehabilitation Centre in Tilaknagar.

The aids and assisstive devices that will be distributed includes tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches, walking sticks, chairs for orthopaedically-impaired persons, Braille kits and hearing aids.

Besides, MSID kit for mentally challenged, ADL kit & Cell phone, tablet, smart phone and smart cane for Leprosy patients, motorised tricycles, motorised wheel chair, joy stick-operated callipers, artificial limbs will be distributed to needy persons.

The Additional DC has appealed all differently-abled persons to make use of the camp.

Really...?

- ***Yes, you heard it right! An average garden snail has over 14,000 teeth. These microscopic teeth are very tiny and are arranged in rows on their tongue. The snail's tongue is known as a "radula." It is comprised of a flexible jaw consisting of 120 rows of 100 teeth each. It is also interesting to note that the number of teeth varies for different species of snails.***
- ***"Turophobia" is the fear of cheese due to its gooey appearance. People who suffer from turophobia probably associate cheese with a traumatic childhood experience. They are repulsed by the smell, taste, and gooey appearance. A 20-year-old woman named Katie Weston suffers from turophobia.***
- ***Have you ever tried yawning and stretching at the same time? If yes, you must have been "pandiculating." Pandiculation is defined as the act of yawning and stretching at the same time. It usually occurs upon waking up. Pandiculation is a neuromuscular function and is very crucial for maintaining our health.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I decided to travel to US. At the Embassy for Visa interview, this is what happened.
Officer: ***Where to in the US?***
Me: ***San Jose.*** *Officer:* ***It's pronounced as San Hosey. 'J' is pronounced as 'H' in the US.***
Me: ***Oh, okay!*** *Officer:* ***So how long do you plan to be in the US?*** *Me:* ***From Hanuary to Hune or Huly !!***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Re-route exit point to Railway Station on KRS Road

Sir,

The entry provided by the Railways to different Railway platforms from KRS Road side (opposite CFTRI) is of immense help to the passengers staying towards Vontikoppal side.

But when a train arrives at the platforms close to KRS Road, utter chaos prevails at the junction of KRS Road and the small road leading to the platforms, blocking free movement of vehicles in both the directions on KRS Road and to the platforms. All the vehicles enter and exit at the same point on KRS Road. With a small modification, Traffic Police can totally get rid of the chaos at this junction.

At the exit point, Traffic Police should erect a "No Right Turn" signboard. It should be strictly ensured that all the vehicles coming out of Railway Station and moving towards Vontikoppal side should compulsorily drive towards city side and then take the Road opening — which is very wide — in front of CFTRI to move towards Vontikoppal side.

The opening in front of the small road leading to Railway platform should be exclusively dedicated as entry point and free right at this opening should be banned.

Traffic Police may also erect a couple of signboards indicating 'No Right Turn' on the small stretch of the Road leading to KRS Road from the Railway Station platforms, as an advance caution to the motorists.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
28.5.2019

New team of ICAI Mysore Chapter

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Mysuru, June 4 (SD)- The following persons were elected to the Management Committee (MC) of Mysore Chapter of **The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI)** for the year 2019-2020:

CMA M. Ashok Kumar - Chairman; CMA R. Purushothaman - Vice-Chairman; CMA T.R. Trinesha - Secretary; CMA M.B. Chengappa - Treasurer; CMA T. L. Sangameswaran, CMA A.G. Venkatesha, CMA Ashok Kumar Shetty and CMA N.R. Desai — all MC members.

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Primary, high school teachers' transfer to begin on June 10

Mysuru, June 4 (SPN&BCT)- The Department of Public Instruction has initiated the process of transfer of primary and high school teachers. The Department has released a circular in this regard and has declared the dates and schedule of the transfers.

According to the Department circular, the transfer process will begin from June 10 and teachers can apply for transfers online from June 12. Counselling for transferring primary school teachers will begin on June 26 while counselling for high school teacher transfers will begin on June 24.

For primary teachers transfer, the respective BEOs and DDPIs have been asked to publish TDS, school area and zonal details in a computerised format on June 10 so that the teachers wishing for a transfer can obtain details.

After allocation of additional teachers for places, on June 12, BEOs & DDPIs have to publish school-wise details of number of teachers and existing vacancies in that particular school. Teachers have been given a chance to file objections if any for the list by June 20. The objections will be sorted out by June 22. The entire process of transfers has to be completed by Aug.10.

Teachers can upload their transfer application and relevant documents on the transfer web portal of the Department specially created for the purpose. All the documents uploaded must be easily readable. Teachers can refer to the guidelines that have been published in the Education Department website. Those teachers who have participated in 2018 transfer process and have chosen their place of work too can participate in the present transfer process. Seniority norm will be strictly followed while transferring teachers from one location to another. Five percent norm will be followed while allotting additional teachers, request transfer and compulsory transfer. Three percent norm will be followed while transferring teachers under inter-unit request transfers.

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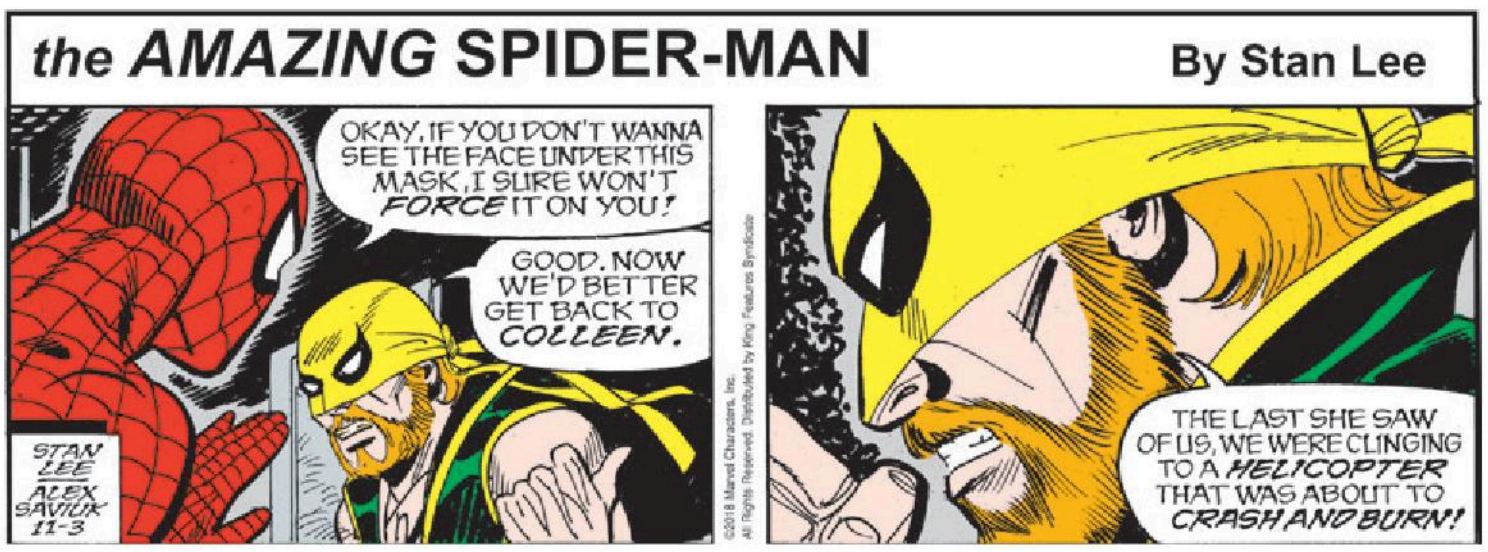
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NEWS BRIEFS

Painting contest

Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) has organised a painting and drawing competition on the theme air pollution for higher primary school students as part of World Environment Day Celebrations on June 5 from 10 am to 11.30 am at its premises in Siddarthanagar in city. A street play to educate the visitors on ill-effects of air pollution is also organised on the same day at Mysuru Zoo campus near Amphitheatre from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Interested may contact Ph: 0821-2447046 or Mob: 89715-42145, according to a press release from RMNH Director Dr. G.N. Indresh.

UG result announced

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), B.N. Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of undergraduate semester examinations held in April/ May 2019. The results are available in the College website http://www.jsscacs.edu.in; Last date for re-totalling and photocopy is June 10. Last date for re-valuation - June 12.

Free Sanskrit Classes

Aradhya Mahasabha - Vishwabharati Samskruta Pathashale, #2944, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, recognised by Directorate of Samskrit Education affiliated to Karnataka Sanskrit University, will be conducting free Free Sanskrit classes (Prathama and Kavya). Classes will be held from 7 am to 9 pm and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm. On Saturday's, 3 pm to 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332784 or Mob: 99807-37941, according to a press release.

Retd. Police officers meeting

The monthly meeting of retired Police Officers Association, Mysuru, will take place at the SP Office auditorium at 11 am on June 8 (Saturday). Also, the members of the Association are asked to credit the premium with regard to Arogya Bhagya Scheme to Canara Bank A/c no. 0887201002431, K.S. Ex. PWH, Bengaluru and submit the acknowledgement to the Association office. For details, call Mob: 99007-45246.

Pratibha Puraskar

Vokkaligara Seva Vedike invites applications from students who have secured high marks in SSLC and 2nd PUC exam along with their photograph caste certificate and duplicate marks card before June 25. For details, contact Mob: 84310-05106 and 77605-96220, according to a press release.

Seized vehicle missing from MCC premises traced in Tamil Nadu

Mysuru, June 4 (SBD&DM)- The Jeep model Bolero vehicle, which had curiously gone missing from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) premises a few days ago, has been traced in Tamil Nadu.

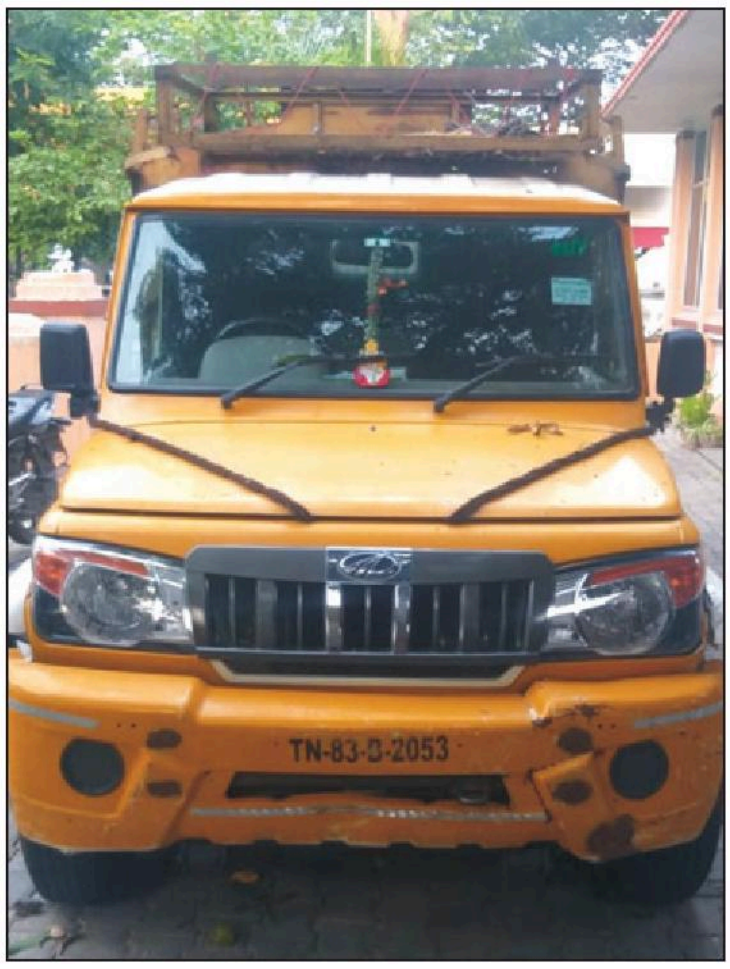
The cable-loaded Bolero vehicle had been parked in the MCC premises after it was seized by an MCC team comprising of MCC Zone-5 Assistant Commissioner Mahesh, Development Officer Veeresh and other staff, in connection with illegal cable laying in MCC Ward 4 limits on April 30.

Following the seizure, the MCC Zone-5 officials, who had seized the cable-loaded vehicle, had handed over the keys to the Control Room after parking it in the MCC premises.

But the vehicle went missing from the MCC premises, where it was parked, about 10 days ago. The case got more murkier when the keys of the vehicle were found intact in the Control Room, even as the vehicle remained untraced.

After the incident came to light, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed and former Mayor Ayub Khan convened a meeting of top MCC officials on May 27 to seek an explanation in this regard.

As the officials failed to give a correct account of the missing vehicle, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath ordered the officials to lodge a Police complaint, following which a complaint was lodged with the jurisdictional KR Police.



Subsequent to the complaint, KR Police Inspector Narayanaswamy registered a case and started investigation.

Based on the information received during enquiry of the MCC staff and others, a team of KR Police succeeded in tracing the missing Bolero vehicle at Vaniyambadi town of Vellore district in Tamil Nadu on Sunday.

The vehicle was said to have been parked in the premises of a Finance Company at Vaniyambadi town.

The Police have arrested two persons in this connection, who have been identified as the vehicle driver Pradeep and his accomplice Sukumar.

With the tracing of the seized vehicle, the MCC has heaved a sigh of relief, as the case had given rise to suspicions on how the vehicle went missing from the secured MCC premises.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the two arrested in the case have reportedly spilled the beans that the official who seized the vehicle had himself let off the vehicle after receiving Rs.40,000.

Following the claims of the accused, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag is said to have issued notices to MCC Zone-5 Development Officer and a driver of Abhaya team.

Girl commits suicide

Mysuru, June 4 (SBD&KS)- A 23-year-old girl committed suicide by hanging self at her residence behind Ayyappa Swamy Temple at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Saturday night.

The deceased girl is Geetha, daughter of Mahadeva, who was working at the Credit Card division of a Bank as an outsourced employee. The reason for Geetha's extreme step is yet to be known, according to the jurisdictional K.R. Police.

CM to start his village stays from Gurmatkal from June 21

Bengaluru, June 4- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has decided to start his popular village stay *(Grama Vasthavya)* programme from Yadgir and Kalaburagi districts in Hyderabad-Karnataka region, starting from June 21.

It looks like the State Government has carefully decided the districts for Kumaraswamy's programme to dispel perception that the coalition government is focusing more on South Karnataka and neglecting North Karnataka region.

On June 21, the CM will stay in a village in Gurmatkal taluk in Yadgir district, and the next day, Kumaraswamy will stay in a village in Afzalpur taluk in Kalaburagi district. On July 5 and 6, the CM will be camping in villages at Basavakalayan in Bidar and Sindhanur in Raichur district, according to a statement issued from the Chief Minister's Office.

Yesterday, the CM held a meeting with senior officers at his Official Residence 'Krishna' to discuss details of his village stay programme.

Earlier, State Tourism and Horticulture Minister S.R. Mahesh told that CM would begin his "Grama Vasthavya" from Kodagu district and even Kodagu Deputy Commissioner has been identifying the spot for the programme.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, who met the CM on Monday, said village stay programme will help to take the administration closer to people and also help to get feedback on implementation of government programmes.

CM has directed the officials to collect all the details of villages he stays and make necessary preparations for the success of this programme.

CM's Economic Advisor Dr. S. Subramanya, Principal Secretary to CM Dr. E.V. Ramanareddy, Addl. Chief Secretary of Finance Dept. I.N.S. Prasad, CM's Secretary Dr. S. Selvakumar and other officials were present.

Man dies after consuming excess liquor

Mysuru, June 4 (MK&KS)- A 45-year-old man allegedly died after consuming excess liquor.

He was found dead near Srirampura Ring Road junction yesterday afternoon.

The deceased has been identified as Swamy of Kabballi village.

It is learnt that Swamy was a bachelor and had lost his parents.

He was not going to his house regularly and used to sleep at the auto stand.

Police said that Swamy died after consuming excessive liquor.

Vidyaranyapuram Police have registered a case in this regard.

Obituary

Sushilamma

Mysuru, June 4- Sushilamma (65), wife of Siddappa and a resident of Gundurao Nagar, passed away here this morning.

She leaves behind her husband, son Mahesh (cable), daughter Veena Kumari, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Soudenahalli in Mandya later in the evening.

Syed Abdul Rashid

Syed Abdul Rashid (53), motor mechanic, Jamia Masjid Complex, Irwin Road, Mysuru, passed away yesterday.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was offered yesterday after Namaz-e-Taraveh at Masjid-e-Tipu, Bannimantap followed by burial at Old Kabrastan, behind Central Prison, Pulikeshi Road, Mysuru.

Ramzan: Moon Committee meeting

Mysuru, June 4 - A meeting of the Mysuru District Hilal (Moon) Committee has been convened at the Office of the District Waqf Advisory Committee, Muslim Boys Orphanage campus, New Sayyaji Rao Road, today (June 4) after *Namaz-e-Maghrib* at 6.45 pm to sight the Moon of Holy Month of Shawal and to declare the celebrations of *Eid-ul-Fitr* (Ramzan Festival).

Members of public are requested to contact the Hilal Committee personally or over following telephone numbers [0821-2423520, Mob: 94498-48590, 94482-18055 or 98869-69882] to inform the sighting of moon, according to a press release from Ariff A. Mehkri, Chairman, Mysore District Waqf Advisory Committee, who is also the Convenor of the Mysuru District Moon Committee.

Shab-e-Khadar celebrated

Mysuru, June 4 (KS)- As part of the 26th fasting day, Masjid Azam Markaz Ahale Sunnath Jamath, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru celebrated Shab-e-Khadar at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road here on June 1 by offering Namaz-e-Tarave. Moulana Mohd. Mufti Shamshul Huda Chisty, Khateeb and Qazi, Idhare Shariya, offered Namaz-e-Tarave prayers and read verses from the Holy Quran.

After prayers, Masjid Management Committee Secretary S.M. Syed Shafeeq Ahmed gave the annual report consisting of income, expenditure, donations, etc. Committee President Ahmed Khan Amerie, ex-President Syed Gaffar, Members of Management Committee felicitated Moulana Mufti Mohd. Shamshuddin Chisty of Masjid-e-Khateeb, Imam Hazarath Moulana Abdulla Nayeemi Saheb, Mouzan Hafiz Imrul Qaiz Raza and others. More than 5,000 people attended the prayers. Sehari programme was held at 3 am the next day.

S.M. Syed Shafeeq proposed a vote of thanks. MLA Tanveer Sait, former Corporators Naseeruddin Babu and Suhail Baig, Ahmed Khan Amerie, Syed Gaffar, S.M. Syed Shafeeq, Shoukath Peeran, Abdul Wahid Khan, Khizer Ahmed, Mohd. Abdulla Shariff, Shakeel Ahmed Khan, Dr. Rafi Ahmed Ashrafi, Mustaq Ahmed, Ilyas Baig, Saheb Bi and Social Worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and others were present.

Ramzan prayer timings
at various Mosques in city

Mysuru, June 4 (KS)- The Eidgah Maidan Management Committee and Mosque Management Committees have decided to offer *Eid-ul-Fitr* (Ramzan) prayers in the following timings.

8.30 am: Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road, Mandi Mohalla.

9 am: Masjid-e-Ya-Allaha at Mohd. Sait Block, Masjid-e-Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath Jamath on Ashoka Road, Masjid-e-Hazarath Omer Khan Saheb on B.N. Street and Masjid-e-Syed Ahmed, S.A. Layout, Rajivnagar.

9.30 am: Masjid-e-Quba Syed Abdul Rehaman Road at Udayagiri, Masjid-e-Mecca, Near Bawa Medical Stores at Rajivnagar and Masjid-e-Khatoon Janath, Rajendranagar, Kesare.

10 am: Masjid-e-Ya Rasool Allaha at Rajivnagar 1st Stage, Masjid-e-Zeenath-ul-Masjid Nawab Saheb on 100 Feet Road in Chamaraja Mohalla, Masjid-e-Jyothi Nagar and Masjid-e-Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar.

10.30 am: Masjid-e-Showdul Badar (One Minaret) on Azeez Sait Double Road in Shanthi Nagar; Eidgah Maidan at Tilaknagar; Eidgah Maidan - Ahle Sunnath Jamath Trust at Ghousia Nagar, Masjid-e-Feel Khana, behind MCC Office in Fort Mohalla, Masjid-e-Mushahiqin (Chowkey) at Rajivnagar and Masjid-e-Tipu Sultan, Tipu Town, near Rammanahalli Road.

11 am: Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road and Masjid-e-Aqsa, Fountain Circle in N.R. Mohalla.

Lailathul Jayeza prayers will be offered at 12 midnight on the previous night of Ramzan (Moon appearing day) at Masjid-e-Syed Ahmed, S.A. Layout, Rajivnagar and Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-o-Jamath on Ashoka Road.

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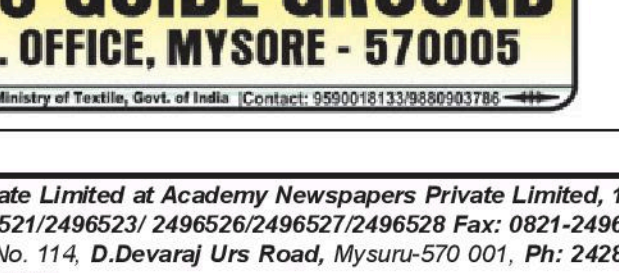
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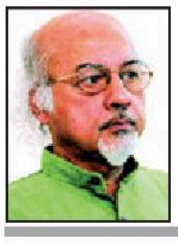
It's time for a non-Gandhi, but...



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

In the Congress Party's most inglorious hour, Rahul Gandhi struck a note that was gutsy and resolute. It was brave of him to expose the selfishness of some of his senior-most colleagues. His resoluteness over the issue of resigning became sagacious when he said that the Congress needed a President without the Nehru-Gandhi name. The air thus cleared, action must follow.

That politicians put self before country is a known truism of our times. But never has a party chief named names in this connection. Rahul revealed that P. Chidambaram had threatened to quit if his son was not given a ticket in the just concluded election. He disclosed, too, that Kamal Nath had insisted on a ticket for his son. Ashok Gehlot, another doting father, camped in Delhi until he ensured that his son got a ticket. The Gehlot son did not even win. And who is the Chidambaram son who won? A controversial wheeler-dealer facing criminal cases and barred from going abroad without the Supreme Court's permission. If only Rahul Gandhi had rejected this son's candidature, it would have been good-riddance twice over.

A non-Gandhi heading the Congress is an idea whose time has come. The argument all these years was that a dynast was necessary to hold warring factions together since all factions bowed to the family. This provided a safety valve, given the bitter turf wars among Congress veterans. But the rise of a muscular BJP has changed the game. It is now an existential imperative for the Congress to win a mass base wider than what the family tag could achieve in the days gone by.

Rahul has understood this, accepted it and seems to be acting upon it. But the tough part is that a new kind of Congress has to be developed before a new kind of President can take over in a manner that will be seen as natural rather than stage-managed. This is best done with Rahul in the chair, not because he is a Gandhi but because he earned the necessary credibility through the imagination and commitment he displayed in the last five plus years.

Actually his leadership qualities had come to light when he was the party's General Secretary. He had conceptualised novel ways to achieve organisational reforms, revamping the Youth Congress and the National Students Union. He had enlisted the assistance of experts of the calibre of Election Commission veterans J.M. Lyngdoh and K.J. Rao. He had employed what were then ultramodern ideas such as data-driven analyses. A return to that approach is required today when booth-level strategies have become critical for political parties. The Congress must turn to extensive use of modern technology from Facebook groups to software platforms and statistical projections.

Just as important is alliance building. The BJP itself has understood the value of this, hence its seat-sharing with bubble parties such as Ram Vilas Paswan's. There are natural allies that the Congress should re-connect with. Both NCP and YSRC have a C in their names. NCP's Sharad Pawar is known to be unhappy with the way things have developed. YSRC's Jaganmohan Reddy is need-bound to cultivate the Union Government for the special status Andhra needs. But he is like a lamb in the forest. If he turns one way, the BJP tiger will devour him; if he turns the other way, the KCR wolf will swallow him. His only way forward might lie in standing his ground in the company of those who will lend him strength.

Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy's magnetism had helped build the Congress into an unchallengeable force in the Andhra region. After his demise, Sonia Gandhi accepted the foolish advice of some foolish aides leading to the elimination of the Congress from Andhra's landscape. Now is a good time for Sonia Gandhi to say sorry to YSR's son Jagan who became a miracle man in his own right; from the pit of failure, he pulled himself out with his own hard work and perseverance to emerge as a people's leader.

There are also floating power centres that deserve attention: Alpesh Thakor, Jignesh Mewani, Raj Thackeray. A Congress that is free from the Big Brother air of the past can collaborate with others for a common platform. This is essential when the ruling party is ruthless in using the State's agencies to promote its partisan interests. Democracy becomes dangerous in the absence of a strong opposition. Rahul Gandhi's meeting with Sharad Pawar last week was a good beginning. Such moves can, inter alia, prepare the Congress for a non-Gandhi President.

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Parampare's lecture series on Kautilya's *Arthashastra* begins

Legal Expert and writer Dr. C.K.N. Raja and Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao seen during the inauguration of Parampare's lecture series on Kautilya's Arthashastra at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road last evening. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, June 4 (SPN&US)- The lecture series on Kautilya's *Arthashastra*, organised by Parampare, Mysuru, began at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here last evening.

Inaugurating the programme, Legal Expert and writer Dr. C.K.N. Raja opined that the policies and rules enforced during the reign of ancient rulers were relevant only during that period and should not be compared to different periods.

He said that such policies and rules when applied to present day would totally distort the meaning. He hence asked researchers to exercise caution while reviewing the economic policies of Kautilya.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao disclosed that palm scripts of Kautilya's *Arthashastra* were collected by a scholar from Tanjavur and handed over to Oriental Research Institute (ORI) in Mysuru. He said that the script resembled Tamil though it was in Sanskrit. Later in 1909, Vid. Shamashastri brought out the rare finding in original Sanskrit which was acclaimed the best by scholars all over the country and later on in 1915 was translated to English and Shamashastri became world famous, he explained.

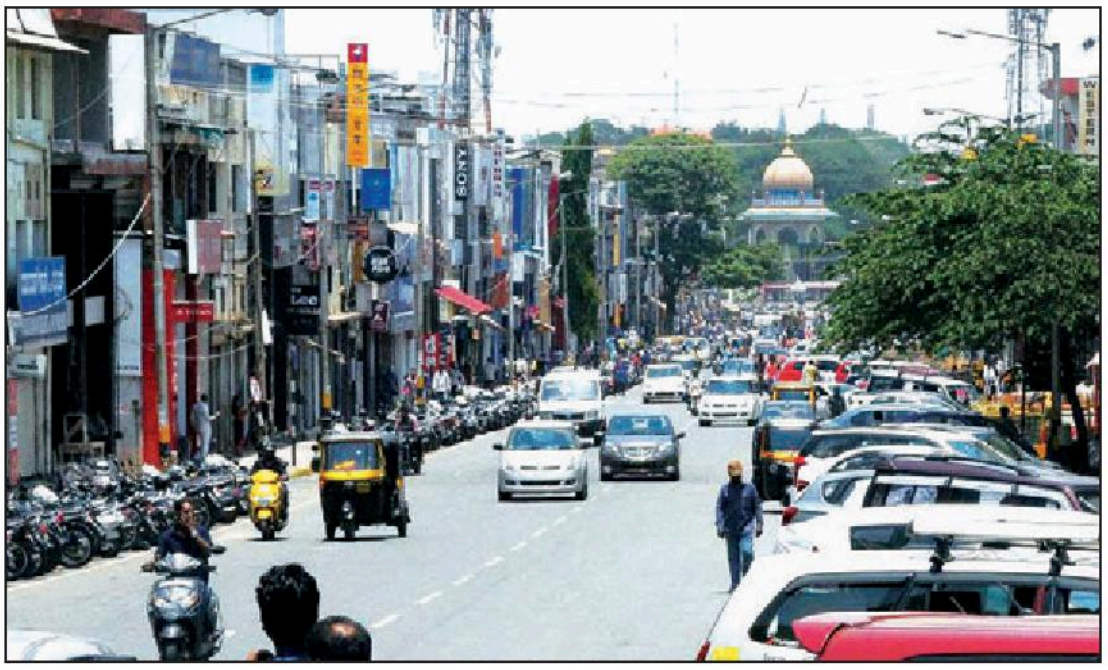
Continuing, Nagaraja Rao said that when Shamashastri was the curator of ORI, he published over 25 publications and was awarded Ph.D by Oriental University in USA in 1919. He recalled that when Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar visited Germany, he (Wadiyar) had met the Vice-Chancellor of a German University. Wadiyar was questioned by the VC whether the former belonged to the place of Shamashastri. Wadiyar returned to Mysore, invited Shamashastri and felicitated the great scholar, recalled Nagaraja Rao.

Scholar Dr. Venkatachala Shastri and others were present.

Today, lecture on 'Discovery of Manuscript, Shamashastri's contribution and contents of Arthashastra' will be delivered by Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, retired Dy. Director of ORI, from 6 pm to 8 pm.

City Top Cop holds meet on Urs Road parking woes

K.T. Balakrishna



Mysuru, June 4 (RK&NNN)- City Police have come forward to introduce a new scheme to tackle parking problems on the busy Devaraja Urs Road.

A meeting was held in this regard recently at the Police Commissioner's Office in Nazarbad that was chaired by Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna where Traffic ACP G.N. Mohan, Traffic Police Inspectors and Devaraja Police Station Inspectors participated and drew up new plans.

The Police Commissioner pointed out that though the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had called for tender four times in the past to introduce pay-and-park system on Devaraja Urs Road, no one had come forward to participate in the tender and hence, it has been kept in abeyance.

Shop owners on Devaraja Urs Road themselves park their cars from 9 am to 10 pm on one side of the road. Hence, over 80 per-cent space is occupied by them. Besides, employees who work in the shops park their two-wheelers on the other side of the road, he said. The public are put to a lot of inconvenience as only the remaining 20 per cent of the space is available for them. So it is a common sight to see many car owners waiting endlessly for a place to park their vehicles. This results in causing traffic problems. Hence, many hesitate to go to Devaraja Urs Road due to lack of parking space, said the Commissioner.

Balakrishna asked the Traffic Police to take down the vehicle numbers of the car owners and trace the owners of the cars. Once the owners of those vehicles that are parked for more than two hours are identified, a meeting of local area Corporator and shop owners must be called to find solutions, he told the meeting.

Shop owners, instead of parking their vehicles from morning till evening on Devaraja Urs Road, must make alternative arrangements which in turn will help public to park their vehicles. Besides, those who park their vehicles for more than two hours must be charged extra parking fee for every hour, he added.

DCP M. Muthuraj and all sub-division ACPs were present.

Lack of direction signboards worries outstation visitors

B. Rachaiah Circle near CADA Office in Mysuru city.

Nanjangud-Ooty Road.

Mysuru, June 4 (PM&SR)- Lack of direction signboards at important tourist spots and junctions on all major roads and entry and exit points worries tourists, in particular outstation visitors — and this despite Mysuru being one of the tourist hotspots.

Visitors have to depend upon passers-by for directions and due to language problem, tourists from other States face a lot of difficulties. The apathy of District Administration, Department of Tourism and other tourist-friendly allied Departments has drawn sharp criticism from tourists, public, hoteliers, industrialists and other tourism stakeholders for not displaying direction boards.

They want the Government to put up signboards along with other boards providing information about tourist spots, their importance, and details about distance, amenities available for tourists and other such necessary information.

Though Mysuru city is gifted with iconic Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Mysuru Zoo, hundreds of heritage structures, important museums and buildings there is no information boards about the significance of such places.

While some tech-savvy motorists can reach any tourist spot by taking the help of Google Maps, it won't help them much if there is a network problem. Moreover, many tourists are ignorant about using such applications.

Lack of signboards and other information regarding tourist spots gives an opportunity for some autorickshaw drivers, tourist cabs and local tourist vehicle operators to fleece the tourists. At times, it also leads to frustrating circumstances of taking longer routes to reach the destination.

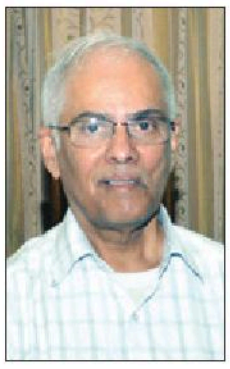
Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that the Association and various stakeholders of the city have appealed to Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh to erect direction signboards at all seven entry and exit points of the city providing information to motorists in all three languages including Kannada, English and Hindi but their suggestions seem to have fallen on deaf ears.

Kanchanganga, a woman bike rider, told *SOM* that she wants the authorities to put up boards at all the entry and exit points and important tourists places with information and facilities available for the visitors like in North Indian States.

Deputy Director of Tourism H.P. Janardhan said that the Department was preparing a fresh action plan for display of direction signboards.

Mysuru City Corporation and the Department have already put up a number of boards on important roads. However, there is no need to put information about tourist spots on these boards as motorists won't stop to see such boards and in case if they do, it would lead to traffic jams, he opined.

Proposed New Education Policy calls for support from all political parties



Bhamy V. Shenoy

Following the protest by non-Hindi speaking States, the Union Government has withdrawn the 'Hindi Compulsory Clause' from the Draft National Education Policy (NEP). Now, our politicians should have no reason to indulge in nit-picking and fault-finding in other Policy statements in the report, says Bhamy V. Shenoy. *—Ed*

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

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Prime Minister

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> **"School education will develop scientific temper, aesthetic sense, communication, ethical reasoning, digital literacy, knowledge of India, knowledge of critical issues facing the community and the world."**

The newly-released 480-page draft report, **New Education Policy (NEP)** by a nine-member Committee headed by Scientist **Dr. K. Kasturirangan,** is a delight to study. It constantly reminds us of our civilisational contribution which has been downplayed or often ignored by the current education system. NEP, if implemented fully, will completely transform India's education sector.

Unfortunately, it is a crying shame that some of **our political leaders have tried to highlight the non-issue of three-language policy to build political capital rather than discussing more substantive issue of how NEP will help the country.** Since children learn languages quickly between the ages of 2 and 8, NEP suggests that encouragement should be given to children to learn many languages. **No priority has been given to Hindi and in fact more emphasis is placed to teach India's classical languages like Sanskrit, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, etc. Still after the protest the Government tweaked the draft NEP to make sure that for non-Hindi speakers Hindi is not mandatory.**

If NEP is implemented even partially, it will usher in a new era in India's education sector. There will be no fear of one examination deciding the destiny of the student. Going to school will be enjoyable and not boring like today. Students will have far more flexibility to select courses. Rote learning will be replaced by creative thinking. **Minimum bureaucracy, less regulation and less scope for corruption. Only honest elected leaders will opt to become Education Ministers, because there will be no scope for making illegal money. Even corrupt bureaucrats may not like to join the Department.**

Though the report deals with all aspects of school education, higher education and professional education (health, technical, legal and healthcare), **greater emphasis is given to school education.** Early childhood education which has been more or less totally neglected is given the highest priority. This is influenced by the fact that over 85% of cumulative brain development occurs prior to the age of six.

The current 12 years of schooling will be replaced by 15 years but still students can complete high school by age 18. Current 5+3+2+2 will be replaced by 5+3+3+4. Current system consists of Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary and Pre-University. It will be replaced by **Foundational stage from age 3 to 8, Preparatory stage from age 8 to 11, Middle stage from age 11 to 14 and High School from age 14 to 18.** The Foundational stage will comprise five years of flexible, multi-level, play-based, activity-based and discovery-based learning and is the most important stage.

It is at High School stage where there is complete transformation. Pre-University or Higher Secondary is eliminated. Each year will be divided into 2 semesters, for a total of 8 semesters. Each student would take 5 to 6 subjects each semester. There will be some essential common subjects for all. Simultaneously, there will be a great flexibility in selecting elective courses including in the arts, music, vocational subjects and physical education. **SSLC and PUC examinations will be eliminated.** Each semester students can take Board examinations in subjects they have taken and there will be no in-class final examinations. **Thus the pressure of the examinations will be eliminated and so also the student suicide rate.**

All "Stages" will heavily incorporate Indian and local traditions, as well as ethical reasoning, socio-emotional learning, quantitative and logical reasoning, computational thinking and digital literacy, scientific temper, languages, and communication skills.

School education will develop scientific temper, aesthetic sense, communication, ethical reasoning, digital literacy, knowledge of India, knowledge of critical issues facing the community and the world.

Objective of higher education is to create world class multi-disciplinary Higher Education Institutions (HEI) across the country and to increase Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) to 50% by 2035 from the current level of 25%. The ancient Indian Universities of Takshashila and Nalanda have served as role models in developing these efforts.

There will be three types of institutions. First is **Research Universities** offering Ph.D and Master's Degree to focus on research. Second is **Teaching Universities** focusing on high quality teaching across all disciplines. Third is individual colleges offering only **undergraduate courses.** Every such college irrespective of private or public will be autonomous. All these HEIs will have the rights to award degrees unlike today where only Universities have the right. There will be no affiliating Universities or affiliated Colleges in the future.

In order to drive the vision of NEP and to facilitate the efficient and holistic implementation (in India best of reforms have failed at implementation stage) of NEP, **a high-level body called Rashtriya Shiksha Aayog (RSA) — National Education Commission — headed by the PM is proposed.** Such a high-level RSA will be responsible for developing, articulating, implementing, evaluating, and revising the vision of education in the country on a continuous and sustained basis. **Hope, India will get after every election a Prime Minister with vision and patriotic spirit to guide the RSA as its Head.**

NEP should have discussed what are the key success factors for its implementation. One such factor is **honest, competent, dedicated teachers and managers at all levels.** While the NEP is exhaustive, substantive policies specially concerning school education could have been discussed in fewer pages. They are: **1. Getting rid of public examinations. 2. No transfer of government school teachers. 3. Developing a system to hold teachers and administrators accountable based on the performance of the students. 4. Closing down of 'small' schools and to integrate them into larger and integrated schools like Kendriya Vidyalayas with library and laboratory facilities.** Children residing away from schools can be transported by bus like the children going to private schools. **5. Government should allocate at least 6% of GDP for education sector which is currently at 3% level.**

With the elimination of public examinations, it will be the end of coaching schools. Teachers' Union are unlikely to favour the recommendations since they will be held accountable and also they need to teach unlike preparing children to take exams.

Anganwadi Unions will not be happy since pre-schooling will take place in large school complexes. **But general public and students should rejoice and welcome the NEP.** Unless there is a vibrant movement to support the NEP, it will remain a pipe dream and India would have lost another golden opportunity to usher in million mutinies in education sector as recommended by NEP.

Nalwadi's birth anniversary

Mysuru, June 4- The 135th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Rajarshi Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, organised jointly by the District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru City Corporation and others began this morning, at the Lakshmi Venkatamanaswamy Temple, inside the Mysore Palace premises. District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) offered floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi before the start of the procession.

Later, addressing the media, he said, Nalwadi as a ruler focused on social justice and gave importance to education, health, religious, cultural activities and art. He also brought in reforms by introducing reservations for the Backward Classes and Dalits.

Though Nalwadi was a dynastic ruler, he displayed the temperament of a democratically elected representative. Hence, it is imperative that we have to remember the great ruler for his ideals and the many development projects he introduced like building KRS dam, banks and other institutions so that future generations will try to follow his ideals, said GTD.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh who also spoke to the media said that Nalwadi as a Rajarshi always gave importance to social justice. He was a model ruler whose family pledged their jewels to build the Krishnaraja Sagar Dam.

On the replication of Disneyland near KRS, he said that the action plan is already getting ready but it would be done in such a way that it would not damage KRS. Besides, experts' opinion would also be taken before the project is implemented, he added.

The procession carrying the portrait of Nalwadi Wadiyar in a chariot, accompanied by folk troupes, passed through K.R. Circle, Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road and Vinoba Road, before culminating at Kalamandira.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas & L. Nagendra, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna and others were present.

MLA S.A. Ramdas offered floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi at the Arasu Mandali premises on Tyagaraja Road, before the members took out a procession and reached Kalamandira.

Cauvery Authority Team

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The members of the Committee from outside Karnataka arrived in the city late last night and stayed at Royal Orchid Brindavan Garden Palace & Spa in KRS.

The two-day study tour began with a technical session at the Conference Hall of the Brindavan Hotel this morning.

The meeting discussed online monitoring system for the Reservoirs under Cauvery Basin through telemetry-based real-time data acquisition and transmission; Installation of water level censors; Flow rate sensors at all canals / outlets taking off from all the eight Reservoirs coming under Cauvery Basin and technical issues such as capacity enhancement of dams, safety of dams, prevention of leakages, modernisation of canals for prevention of seepage etc.

A power-point presentation on all technical aspects concerning optimum storage, distribution of water through canals and such other issues was made at the session, it is learnt.

After the technical session, the Committee members inspected the KRS Dam. The team members are also expected to visit Rainfall Gauging Station at Akkihebbal in K.R.Pet taluk (Hemavathi); Kattemalavadi in Hunsur Taluk (Lakshmanateertha); Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk (Cauvery) and Biligundlu in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district later today and tomorrow.

The team is scheduled to visit Mettur (Stanley Reservoir), Lower Bhavani and Amaravathi Reservoirs in Tamil Nadu from June 7 to 9, Seven contact points already in operation between Tamil Nadu and Puducherry on June 9 and 10, Hemavathi, Harangi and Kabini Reservoirs in Karnataka from June 17 to 20 and Banasurasagar Reservoir in Kerala on June 24 and 25, following which it will submit a report to the CWMA / CWRC.

However, the Committee will not go into any aspects concerning water- sharing issue between the four Riparian States.

Prior to the technical session this morning, the bust of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar close to the Brindavan Hotel was garlanded to mark the 135th birth anniversary of the erstwhile Mysuru ruler.

Speaking on the occasion, CNNL SE H.C. Ramendra said that Nalwadi was the architect of KRS Dam and it was most appropriate to honour him on this occasion. He also recalled the enormous contributions made by the erstwhile Mysuru ruler for the welfare of the State.

Vishwanath quits as JD(S) Chief

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Blaming CLP leader and former CM Siddharamaiah, who is also the Co-ordination Committee Chairman for the poll debacle of the JD(S) and Congress, Vishwanath held Siddharamaiah entirely responsible for the defeat of coalition candidates.

He maintained that the coalition partners even failed to evolve a Common Minimum Programme for better governance.

He said that as an MLA, he would attend JD(S) Party meeting convened by CM H.D. Kumaraswamy at his (HDK) J.P. Nagar residence this evening.

Attempt to enter Guinness Record in Yoga at Mysuru dropped

Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&SR)- The District Administration has decided to hold the fifth edition of International Yoga Day in a grand manner at Mysore Race Course (MRC) premises on June 21, but it dropped the idea of conducting this event to make it to the Guinness World Record.

A decision to this effect was taken at the yoga preparations meeting chaired by District in- Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda held at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner in city this morning.

The District Administration has shelved its idea of hosting this mega event in association with Yoga Federation of Mysore (YFM) which made all efforts in the last few months in a bid to break its own world records by inviting 1.25 lakh yoga enthusiasts to perform yoga at one particular location, due to lack of preparations, financial constraints and other reasons.

Bhima distributes Ramzan kits

As part of the CSR initiate of B.N. Road Bhima, S. Revanna (Block Education Officer), K.N. Sudhakar (Circle Inspector) and K. Gouse Khan (Municipality ex-President) distributed Ramzan kits to the underprivileged families of Muslim community at K.R. Pet. Also seen are Yatiraj (LIC Development Officer), P. Bharat and S. Harikrishnan (Floor Managers). Comprised of necessary grocery items, a total of 250 kits were given away at both the showroom premises and K.R. Pet.

Obituray

Mir Akram Ali Khan

Mysuru, June 4- Mir Akram Ali Khan (44), a resident of Haleemnagar in Bannimantap, passed away yesterday following cardiac arrest.

Fondly called as Tippu, he leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Mir Akram is the brother of Liyakath Ali Khan, a social worker.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Zohar prayers at Masjid-e-Akbari at Haleemnagar followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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Events to mark World Environment Day celebrations in city tomorrow

Mysuru, June 4 (RKB&DM)- Marking the World Environment Month (WEM), the **Builders Association of India (BAI),** Mysuru Centre, in collaboration with the Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), has lined up several programmes this month.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavana here yesterday, BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman J.V.R. Naidhruva said that Bengaluru-based **Lake Conservationist Anand Malligavad** will inaugurate the Environment Month celebrations at 6.30 pm on June 5 at MBCT Auditorium, Akkamahadevi Road (Sterling Theatre Road), Vishweshwaranagar in city. **Prof. Sindhu Radhakrishna** of National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour. For details, contact Mob: 98453-17373 (V. Srinath), he said.

June 9: BAI Blue Sand Green Marathon will be held at 6 am. City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna will inaugurate the marathon at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri. For details, contact Mob: 93421-84488 (M. Rathnaraj).

June 12: Saplings will be planted in several localities in and around Mysuru. [Mob: 98451-15750 - K.S. Balaji]

June 16: Drawing and painting competition for school children on the topic 'Protection and preservation of environment' at 10 am at MBCT Auditorium.

June 19: Workshop on use of eco-friendly home appliances and products for home-makers will take place at 10 am at MBCT Auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar. For details, call: 99455-17198 (Chandrashekar Bharadwaj).

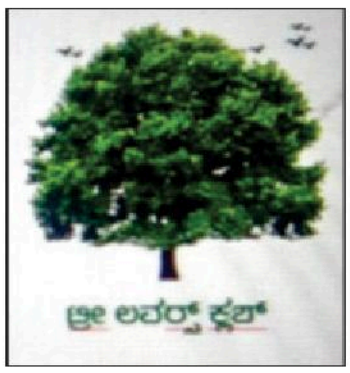
June 23: Treasure Hunt for general public, BAI members and their families will be conducted at 7 am. [Mob: 93421-51113 - S. Prakash].

June 30: Trekking to Madikeri (Kote Betta) only for BAI members and their families [Mob: 94484-93364 - A. Dinesh].

Naidhruva has appealed to members of public to participate in the events in large numbers. BAI Vice-Chairman M. Rathnaraj, Hon. Secretary R. Raghunath, WEM Chairman B.S. Dinesh, Hon. Secretary C.D. Krishna were present during the press meet.

Also, following organisations have organised events to mark World Environment Day celebrations tomorrow (June 5):

Tree Lovers Club and VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust, Mysuru: 'Shramadaan' to make Public Park and parks surrounding Vijayanagar 3rd Stage 'C' Block free from liquor bottles and plastics, from 7 am to 8.30 am. Planting of different fruit-bearing saplings supplied by Forest Department's Urban Greening Wing. Interested may contact Club President M.N. Subramani on Mob: 99001-01047 or 94484-71811.



Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, District Administration, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), NCC, NSS and IPMO: Cycle Jatha will be flagged off opposite the DC's office at 9 am. [Mob: 97400-60700]

Sunpreet Solar Systems (P) Ltd. and Pramati Hillview Academy: Solar kitchen demonstration and conversation with experts have been organised at Pramati School auditorium, Kuvempunagar, at 11 am. Pramati Hillview Academy Secretary H.V. Rajeev will be the chief guest. NIE-CREST Chief S. Shamasundar and KREDL Project Director D.K. Dinesh Kumar will be the special invitees. Anil Kumar Nadiger of Entrepreneur Care Forum will be present.

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: A talk on the theme 'Air Pollution' by **Alaknanda J. Adur,** Co-ordinator of Sciences, Department of Environmental Science, Surana College, Bengaluru, has been organised at the Institution premises, JLB Road, at 6 pm. Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, will preside. D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI, Mysuru, will be present.

Dr. Alkananda J. Adur is a well-known environmentalist in Bengaluru. This talk is about the quality of the air that we breathe. Approximately 7 million people worldwide die prematurely each year from air pollution, with about 4 million of these deaths in Asia-Pacific.

She is graduated from Fergusson College, Pune and Post-Graduation from Pune University; Ph.D from Bangalore University. She received Best Excellent Researcher RULA Awards by World Research Council and United Medical Council during 2019. The talk is open to all. [Ph: 0821-2421168/ 894].

Koti Vrksha to plant 1,000 saplings on June 5

Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&KS)- As part of World Environment Day, 1,000 saplings will be planted near Karya village, Hullahalli hobli in Nanjangud taluk on June 5, said Shreekanth Bhat, the Founder of Koti Vrksha Pratishthan (KVP).

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Sunday, Shreekanth said that he, along with environmentalists, nature-lovers and volunteers, would assemble near Yajamana Theatre at Hullahalli at 7.35 am on June 5 and will then proceed to the designated place and plant 1,000 saplings.

KVP has been conducting various programmes on environment conservation and protection and importance is given to protection of trees and plants and taking care of them, he added.

In a bid to encourage the public to plant saplings and take care of it, saplings are being given free to them, he said and added that they have an aim of planting 25,000 saplings this year for which KVP has already grown the saplings which would be planted in school and college premises, roadsides, office premises and other places which are suitable to grow trees.

Shreekanth Bhat said that the weather which was being experienced in the months of March and April was experienced in September itself and added that Mysuru has grown hotter.

If we plant the saplings and take care of it till the next summer, we could control the temperature to some extent, he said.

For details and those who wish to join in planting the saplings, may contact Mob: 91485-20681.

Children throw light on air pollution through drawings

Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&US)- On account of World Environment Day, the Forest Department had organised a drawing contest for school students at Lingambudhi Lake Park in Ramakrishnanagar here on Sunday.

Over 250 students of various schools participated in the event under the theme 'Beat Air Pollution.' The children in the age group of 5 to 15 years excellently portrayed the gravity of air pollution, ill-effects of that on biosphere, spoilage of Ozone layer and environmental imbalance.

PCCF (Project Tiger) Jagath Rao, launching the contest, asked people to become aware of the incessant air pollution.

He opined that such drawing contests would make children understand the ill-effects of pollution. DCF Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar said that 'Air Pollution' will be the theme of discussion during World Environment Day. He added that deforestation was also hampering environment protection and appreciated the concept of drawing on the subject in natural surroundings. ACF Kripanidhi, RFOs Govindaraj and Devaraj and others were present.

Mysuru girls fare well at State Women's Chess Championship

Bengaluru, June 4- Nisha N. Patkar with 7.5 points from eight rounds clinched the women's chess title in the Karnataka State Women's Chess Championship-2019 held at Bengaluru from May 31 to June 2.

Mysuru's M. Tulsi (6 points - 12th place) and Prasiddhi Bhat (5.5 points - 13th place) fared well. Mandya's WCM A.N. Shefali (6 points) finished a creditable seventh.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Nisha N. Patkar (7.5), **2.** Isha Sharma (6.5-46), **3.** Sanjana Raghunath (6.5-43.5), **4.** A. Ananya (6.5-42), **5.** Shriya R. Revankar (6-43), **6.** V. Renganayaki (6-42.5), **7.** A.N. Shefali (6-42), **12.** M. Tulsi (6-39) and **13.** Prasiddhi Bhat (5.5-42.5).

Chamarajanagar Chess Club's U-17 Open Chess: Prameeth triumphs

Chamarajanagar, June 4- M.G. Prameeth with 6.5 points from seven rounds won the title in the Open category in the Chamarajanagar Chess Club's U-17 Open Chess Tournament held at Maharshi Valmiki Bhavan here on Sunday.

FINAL PLACINGS

U-17 Open — Boys: 1. M.G. Prameeth (6.5), 2. Abhi Nayak (6-34.5), 3. Aazad G. Acharaya (5.5-34.5), **4.** R. Hruthvik (5.5-31.5) and **5.** M.U. Thejas (5.5-30.5).

Girls: 1. M.N. Spurthi (5), **2.** Akarsha Kishore (5) and **3.** L. Vaishnavi (4.5).

U-13 — Boys: 1. B. Nimish Raj (5.5), **2.** R. Ashwath Ram (5) and **3.** S.G. Nesar (4.5).

U-11 — Boys: 1. Pritham S. Rao (5), **2.** R.P. Anurag (5) and **3.** P. Sukruth (4).

U-9 — Boys: 1. R. Hruthvik (5.5), **2.** R. Nivaan (5) and 3. Shreyas K. Patil (5).

U-7 — Boys: 1. P. Lekhan (4), **2.** V. Saatvik (4) and **3.** R. Shreyas (3).

U-13 — Girls: 1. V. Deeksha (4), **2.** Adarsha Kishore (3.5) and **3.** M. Varshini (3.5).

U-11 — Girls: 1. Yashika R. Joshi (4), **2.** M.N. Jahnavi (4) and **3.** R. Ashvitha (2.5).

U-9 — Girls: 1. K. Deeksha (4), **2.** S.G. Vishmitha (4) and **3.** Ankitha (3).

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Stein Light" expected to win

Mysuru, June 4- The following are the selections for the 3rd Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (5th June 2019):

1. 2.30 PM THE BIDADI PLATE
1200 mts, 3 years (terms)
1. Artful 2.Cracksman

2. 3.00 PM THE SUTLEJ PLATE
1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. Smart Signs 2. Celestar

3. 3.30 PM THE KOLLEGAL PLATE DIV II
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1.Unbelievble 2.March to Victory

4. 4.00 PM THE CHAITANYA CHAKRAM PLATE
1100 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Montegreco 2. Country's Tigress

5. 4.30 PM THE CHEVALIER TROPHY
1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Stein Light 2. Towering Storm

6. 5.00 PM THE KOLLEGAL PLATE DIV I
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1.Maduro 2.My Fair Lady

7. 5.30 PM THE MALAVALLI PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Platinum Pearl 2. Agneta

DAY'S BEST: *MADURO*
DOUBLE: *1. UNBELIEVABLE 2. STEIN LIGHT*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

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ICC World Cup - 2019

Pakistan shock hosts England

Pakistan's Md. Hafeez celebrates with teammates after the wicket of England's Joe Root at Trent Bridge yesterday. Picture right shows team Pak celebrating their victory over England.

Nottingham, June 4- Pakistan came back strongly after their first match loss against the West Indies to score a shocking 14-run win over hosts and favourites England in their second match in the 2019 ICC World Cup match played on Monday at Trent Bridge.

Winning the toss and electing to bowl, England could not restrict the Pakistan batsman who piled up runs at will and posted an excellent score of 348 for eight in 50 overs. Openers Iman-ul-Haq (44, 58b, 3x4, 1x6) and Fakhar Zaman 36 (40b, 4x4) gave them a good start by adding 82-runs for the opening wicket. The innings was further consolidated by some resolute batting by Babar Azam 63 (66b, 4x4, 1x6) and Md. Hafeez 84 (62b, 8x4, 2x6). These two added 88-vital runs for the third wicket.

Skipper Safraz chipped in with a quick-fire 55 (44b, 5x4s) and added 8-runs for the fourth wicket with Hafeez, which took the Pakistan score to stability. Chris Woakes took three for 71 and he was well supported by Moeen Ali (three for 50) and Mark Wood (two for 53).

England falter

In reply, England, despite some excellent rear-guard action by centurions Joe Root (107, 104b, 10x4, 1x6) and Jos Butler 103 (76b, 9x4, 2x6), who added 130-runs for the fifth wicket, could only end up scoring 334 for nine in 50 overs.

J. Bairstow (32), Chris Woakes (21) and Moeen Ali (19) were the other scorers. Wahab Riaz excelled and took three for 82. He was well-supported by leg-spinner Shadab Khan (two for 63) and Mohammad Amir (two for 67).

Pakistan won by 14-runs and Pakistan's bowlers struck vital blows and England kept losing wickets from time to time and could not pull out a win despite centuries by Joe root and Jos Butler. Mohammad Hafeez was chosen as the Player of the Match.

SCORES

Pakistan: 348 for 8 in 50 overs bt **England:** 334 for 9 in 50 overs.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2019

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India Vs South Africa
Southampton,
England, **3 pm** (IST)

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Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award conferred on Pt. Madiwalaiah Saali

Mysuru, June 4 (SPN&US)- Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha had organised a function on Sunday at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here which featured a music programme in memory of late Pt. K.S. Hadapada and award presentation ceremony.

Pt. Indudhar Nirody conferred the Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award on Pt. Madiwalaiah Saali.

Speaking on the occasion, Pt. Nirody opined that becoming an artiste is easy but not a Guru to teach and propagate the art.

He commended Tabla artiste Pt. Madiwalaiah Saali in becoming a maestro and Guru in Tabla drawing hundreds of students. He claimed it a feat when youngsters keep away from classical music especially percussion instruments.

Neurologist and Musician Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, Sabha President Bheemashankar Bidanur and others were present.

Earlier to that, students of SGP Sangeetha Vidyalaya's Manasa S. Samaga, Anthony Rohan, I. Naragund, Shashank Vattam and Deesha Harsha presented a Group Tabla concert in perfect unison.

Mullur Nagaraj Award presented to poet N. Ravikumar

Mysuru, June 4 (RKB&US)- Rangavahini, Nele Hinnele and Ram Manohar Lohia Trust together had organised a function on June 2 at the Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here to confer 'Mullur Nagaraj Award' on N. Ravikumar, a poet from Shivamogga.

Inaugurating the programme, Kannada Book Authority former Chairman Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash hailed Mullur Nagaraj as a writer and poet who voiced protest against hunger, humiliation, insecurity and inhumanity through his (Nagaraj) poems.

He recalled that Nagaraj was neither from a well-to-do family nor an influential writer to pull strings and always fought for the oppressed class.

Continuing, Jayaprakash observed that moral values of life were on the decline with every action turning ostentatious veiling the basic factual details.

He regretted that Kannada language and literature have today knelt before English, said to be just a marketing language.

Speaking on the occasion, after presenting the award to Ravikumar, senior writer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti opined that creating a pure society with zero contamination is not an easy task which demands a healthy society with literary treatment provided by writers.

University of Mysore (UoM) Professor D. Anand, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, journalist Ravi Koti, Theatre Artiste K.R. Gopalakrishna, Rangavahini President C.M. Narasimha Murthy, Gen. Secretary Shivakumar Kempanapura, Convenor Rubin Sanjay and others were present.

Postal Diploma in Co-op. Management Course

Mysuru, June 4- The Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management (KICM) , Sahakara Bhavana, Chamaraja Double Road, Mysuru, is offering a six-month Postal Diploma course in Co-operative Management.

The admission to the course is open only for employees of Co-operative Associations and Organisations located in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts.

The application form and handbook, costing Rs.200, is available at the Institute and it will be distributed from June 6.

Interested may also collect the applications after obtaining the Demand Draft and Postal Orders for Rs.200 in the name of the Principal, KICM, Mysuru and sending the same with the sealed cover affixed with Rs.10 stamp to the above office address.

Last date to apply is July 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520563 or Mob: 91415-74147 or 98459-18519 or 94490-75746, according to the release.

Veteran Playwright feted

Mysuru, June 4- The 89th birth anniversary of veteran writer and playwright Beluru Krishnamurthy was celebrated on June 2 at the Kuvempunagar residence of social activist and Sarada Vilas College Kannada lecturer Rajendraprasad Honnalagere under the auspices of Beluru Krishnamurthy Abhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru.

Speaking after being felicitated, Beluru Krishnamurthy regretted that the stage was diminishing due to lack of spectators. He also said that the stage was not getting the right place due to western music and movies and serials.

He opined that at school and college levels, students should be introduced to various types of plays and a separate book should be introduced so that youngsters could develop interest in dramas. He further said that students could develop courage, self-confidence and also leadership qualities by acting in dramas.

Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, Kannada lecturer of Sarada Vilas College, who presided over the function, said that drama was the right medium for providing entertainment to the people. He praised Beluru Krishnamurthy for his stage activeness even at the age of 89 years. He said that Beluru Krishnamurthy has written more than 100 dramas and had immensely contributed for stage development.

Social activist G.P. Harish, Advocate Usha Ramesh, Shantha Beluru Krishnamurthy and Annapurna Kulkarni were present.

Cultural programme was also held on the occasion.

Veteran Playwright Beluru Krishnamurthy and his wife Shantha being felicitated in city on June 2 on the occasion of his 89th birth anniversary under the auspices of Abhimani Balaga. They are seen with (standing from left) ***Social worker G.P. Harish, Usha Ramesh, Annapoorna Kulkarni, Advocate Srimathi and Rajendraprasad Honnalagere.***

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

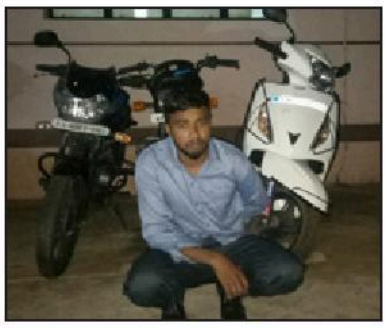
Two-wheeler lifters held

Seven vehicles worth about Rs.2 lakh recovered

Mysuru, June 4 (KS)- In separate cases, V.V. Puram and Vijayanagar Police have arrested two bike lifters and have recovered seven two-wheelers worth about Rs.2 lakh from them.

In the first case, V.V. Puram Police, on June 2, have arrested a person near Ramanna Circle at Yadavagiri on charges of lifting a bike near Cheluvamba Park in V.V. Mohalla and have recovered four two-wheelers worth about Rs.1 lakh from him.

The arrested bike lifter is 27-year-old Manu Kumar of Halepura village, Harave hobli in Chamarajanagar taluk. Following his arrest, the Police have solved one case each in V.V. Puram and Saraswathipuram Police Station and two cases in Nanjangud Police Station.



DCP M. Muthuraj and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Dharanesh supervised V.V. Puram Inspector H.N. Vinay, ASI Mahadevanayaka and staff Somashekar, Prasanna, Eranna, Diwakar and Manjunath in the nabbing and recovery operation.

In the second case, Vijayanagar Police have arrested a person who was trying to sell stolen two-wheelers and have recovered two bikes and a scooter worth about Rs.1 lakh from him. The arrested is 28-year-old Naushad, a resident of N.R. Mohalla in city.

Naushad was arrested while he was attempting to sell the bikes he had stolen in Vijayanagar. The Police have recovered one Bajan Discover and one Hero Splendor bikes and a TVS Jupiter scooter from him.

Vijayanagar Inspector Suresh Kumar, ASI Dhanaraj and staff Aradhya, Shankar, Mahadev and Shivamurthy took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Contractor dies after falling from an under-construction building

Ramesh

Mysuru, June 4 (SBD&KS)- A contractor, who was involved in curing of an under-construction building at Vijayanagar, died after he accidentally fell from the second floor of the building.

The deceased is Ramesh (45), a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal here. He leaves behind his wife Shobha and sons Lohith Gowda and Karthik Gowda. Ramesh's father Ramegowda had died in an accident just a month back.

Yesterday afternoon, Ramesh, after having his lunch at home, went to Vijayanagar.

At about 5.30 pm, Ramesh was standing on the wall of the second floor and was involved in curing works when he accidentally slipped and fell from the second floor.

Construction workers of the neighbouring house, who heard the noise of something fallen down, rushed towards the under-construction building of Ramesh and found him (Ramesh) lying seriously injured in a drain constructed using stones. The workers immediately lifted Ramesh from the drain and rushed him to a private hospital, where the doctors reportedly declared him dead.

Vijayanagar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Gang rape case: Two more arrested

Mysuru, June 4 (RK&KS)- Kuvempunagar Police have arrested two more persons in connection with the gang-rape incident that took place at Lingambudhi Palya on the outskirts of the city on May 8 night. The two accused were arrested yesterday morning.

Kuvempunagar Inspector Raju, who interrogated the accused yesterday, produced them before a Court this morning. The Police, who had arrested three persons involved in the gang-rape incident on Thursday and produced them before a Court, has taken custody of the three accused for interrogation.

It is learnt that a total of eight men were involved in the gang-rape and the Police, who have arrested five accused have launched a hunt to nab three others. It may be recalled that the woman was allegedly gang-raped by four men in a drunken stupor on the night of May 8. Before committing the crime, the gang brutally assaulted the woman's friend Shivasiddappa and broke one of his legs. They assaulted him with lethal weapons.

Jayapura Police had registered a gang-rape case and had formed eight teams to hunt for the perpetrators. Later, the probe was taken up by Kuvempunagar Police who have now cracked the case.

House collapses due to heavy rain

Mysuru, June 4 (PM&KS)- Following heavy rains on Thursday night, three walls of a house collapsed at Ganesh Nagar in city. Luckily, no one was injured in the incident.

The house belongs to Ravikumar, a photographer, who used to reside in the house along with his wife Poornima and daughter Kavyashree.

On Thursday night, Ravikumar, along with his wife and daughter, had gone to attend a marriage ceremony, when the incident took place.

Ravikumar, who said that he is now forced to live in the remaining single room, has urged the MCC to rebuild the house.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Otiose

Pronunciation: Oh-shee-ohs, oh-tee-

Meaning: Being at leisure; idle; indolent, ineffective or futile.
Origin: The many meanings of the English adjective otiose are pretty much the same as the Latin original, ōtiōsus. Ōtiōsus means "not busy with business or politics, leisurely, avoiding work or action, ineffectual, useless, peaceable, tranquil, vacant (land or public office)." Ōtiōsus is a derivative of the noun ōtium "spare time, leisure time, time of off (from work or the army), inactivity, idleness, holiday, vacation, ease, rest, peace and tranquility." Otiose entered English in the late 18th century.
Example: But to judge from the otiose majesty of some publishers, one would imagine that they had written at least "Childe Harold."
A historian may be a theist; but, so far as his work is concerned, this particular belief is otiose.

THE ODD WORD

Ogdoad

A group or set of eight.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Off his own bat

Meaning: By an individual's own efforts.
Origin: One question that often gets asked on this website about the figurative expression 'off his own bat' is "should that be 'off his own back'"? Well no, it shouldn't. 'Off your own back' originated as a mishearing of the former expression. It has gained sufficient currency to be considered as a viable everyday alternative of the correct version, but purists dismiss it as a straightforward error.

Bats come in many forms of course and, as is always the case with such words when they occur in phrases where the context clear, the meaning is open to fanciful interpretations. So, as with the yards in 'the whole nine yards', which are guessed to be any number of things, the 'bat' in 'off his own bat' has been said to be one of these: the flying mammal, a butter pat, a tool used in brick-making etc. In fact, the bat in question is a cricket bat and the first activity that was said to be done 'off someone's own bat' was to score runs. The first citation of 'off his own bat' in print comes from the pen of the celebrated cricket historian and statistician Henry Thomas Waghorn, in Cricket Scores, 1742: "The bets on the Slendon man's head that he got 40 notches off his own bat were lost."

QUOTE BOX

No cricket team in the world depends on one or two players. The team always plays to win. **— Virat Kohli**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: You're under arrest.

SUDOKU

		6	8		9	5		
	1	8				2	3	
			6		2			
			7	4	1			
6								1
			2	6	3			
			5		6			
	2	9				6	5	
		3	1		7	9		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

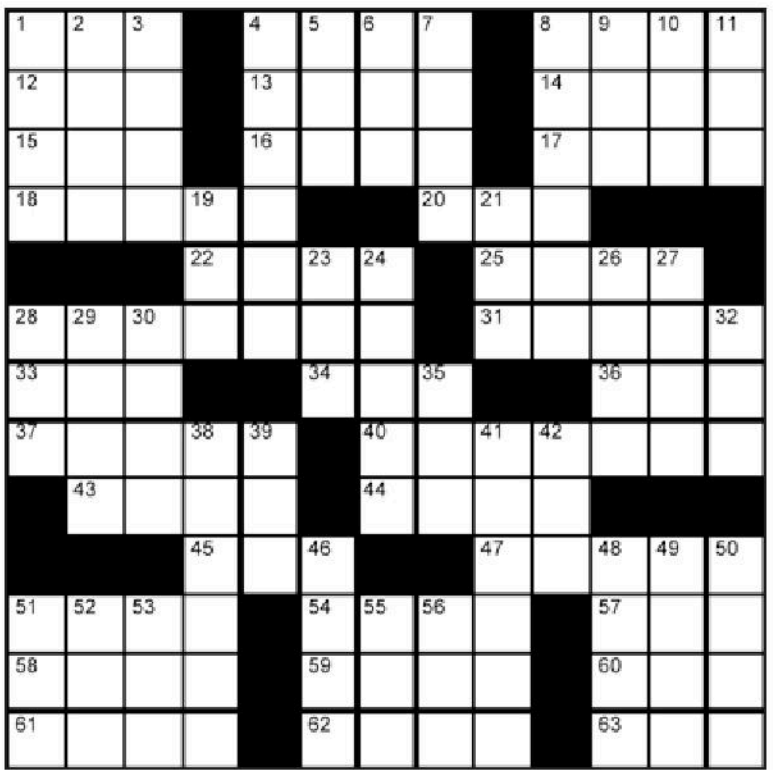
1 ___ la la... : song humming?
4 Edible shell-fish
8 Builds a barrier to keep back water
12 Fuel in liquid form
13 Nevada divorce capital
14 Napoleon's isle
15 Mode Control Panel
16 Therefore in Latin
17 Cert. Public. Accts.
18 Bollywood's Alia ___
20 Howard Hughes studio
22 Part of a plane
25 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
28 Romantic singer
31 Striped animal
33 Belonging to us
34 Vaporize
36 Islet
37 Lure
40 Artist Pablo __
43 Pedestal part
44 Hungarian city
45 Expected to arrive
47 Flat; plane
51 Industrially developed Gujarat city
54 ___ ticket: source of food or income?
57 Irish Republican Army, acronym
58 A small question expressing doubt, wonder or disbelief? (2,2)
59 International Air Transport Assoc.
60 Parties
61 English exclamation (1,3)
62 Repenter or crier?
63 Superlative suffix?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	Y	R		F	R	E	E		C	D	R	
T	A	E		O	U	N	C	E	L	O	O	
C	W	G		I	N	D	E	X	O	W	N	
		A	A	L	S		T	I	P	S		
K	E	L	P			P	L	E	A	S	E	
G	A	E	L		G	L	E	N	N			
B	U	S		G	R	A	N	T		S	I	D
			B	L	O	C	S		P	I	N	T
	V	O	Y	A	G	E			I	N	C	H
	S	T	E	N			E	D	N	A		
E	T	A		C	A	I	R	O		T	O	N
D	O	G		E	C	L	A	T		R	I	O
E	L	O			T	A	T	S		A	L	B

DOWN

1 Grave or burial vault
2 A ___ man's joke: it is always funny?;
3 Airline Pilots Assoc.
4 Person of sub-normal intelligence
5 Gaelic sea god
6 Director __ Lee
7 Secure a ship
8 Decipher, interpret
9 Matterhorn for example?
10 IIM grad
11 European airline, in short
19 One plus one
21 Frequency unit
23 Eye glasses: Pince ___
24 Wine source
26 Management degrees
27 Part of the eye
28 Large sea fish
29 Felt remorse for
30 Killer whale
32 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
35 Domestic hog
38 Peculiar aspect
39 The solver
41 Basement
42 Have being
46 Moslem leader
48 Footnote word
49 Cupid
50 On one's ___ legs : just short of exhaustion?
51 Roman seven
52 Beast of burden from the Biblical times?
53 Pak. Intl. Airlines
55 Water in France
56 ___ one's words : took back what one said rather abjectly?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QSQTMZK ZKYCTXTKD KWB SUXZ

KWBHZBRJBZ AUMKBMX TM JQTM

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Everything is connected; no one thing can change by itself.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Amar	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kamarottu Checkpost	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Weekend	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Godzilla 2: King of Monsters	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bharat	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
NGK	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Devi-2	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
--	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
--	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Godzilla II: King of Monsters (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am
NGK (Ta)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Rocketman (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Falaknuma Das (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Amar (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kamarottu Checkpost (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Amar (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-4	9.30 pm
Godzilla II: King of Monsters (E)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
NGK (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Suvarna Sundari (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Kamarottu Checkpost (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Omme Nishabda		
Omme Yuddha (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Falakuma Das (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 9.55 pm

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Godzilla 2: King of the Monsters (E)	9.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
NGK (Ta)	10.10 am, 12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	10.25 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Amar (K)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Falaknuma Das (Te)	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Suvarna Sundari (K)	4.10 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Ferrari Portofino displayed at Heritage Eleganza

Mysuru, June 4- As part of its Heritage Eleganza, a heritage car show, Silent Shores Resort and Spa Convention Centre had organised a show of Ferrari Portofino on June 1. The show had attracted more than 600 viewers who had come to have a glimpse of the mean machine.

Ferrari Portofino is a grand touring sports car produced by the Italian automotive manufacturer Ferrari. It is a two-door 2+2 hard top convertible. The car is named after the Italian Portofino village and also succeeds the company's previous V8 grand tourer, the California T. The car was unveiled at the 2017 Frankfurt Motor Show.

According to M.N. Subbaiah, Marketing Manager of Silent Shores Resort and Spa Convention Centre, the car was brought from its Mumbai showroom to Mysuru and at the event, the viewers also had a chance to see a few vintage cars lined up at the Convention Centre. More such shows are planned during Dasara, he added.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 4)

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Be.Na. Vijayendracharya delivers discourse on "Mahabharata's Vanaparva," Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Parampare: Discourse on "Kautilya's Arthashastra," Lecture on 'Discovery of Manuscript, Shamashastry's contribution and contents of Arthashastra' by

Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, retired Deputy Director of ORI, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department, Karnataka State Ursu Mahasabha, Mysuru: 135th birth anniversary of 'Rajarshi' Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, staging of play 'Nanu Kannambadi' based on the Wadiyar, **6 pm.**

Anveshana Seva Trust: Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's 135th birth anniversary celebrations, MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurates, Trust President Dr. MGR Urs presides, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, distribution of clothes to senior Pourakarmikas, Trust office, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 5)

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, District Administration, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), NCC, NSS and IPMO: World Environment Day celebrations (Theme: Beat Air Pollution), Cycle Jatha, flag off, opposite DC's office, **9 am.**

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Sunpreet Solar Systems P Ltd. and Pramati Hillview Academy: World Environment Day celebrations, solar kitchen demonstration and conversation with experts, Pramati Hillview Academy Secretary H.V. Rajeev chief guest, NIE-CREST Chief S. Shamasundar and KREDL Project Director D.K. Dinesh Kumar special invitees, Anil Kumar Nadiger of Entrepreneur Care Forum will be present, Pramati School auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Be.Na. Vijayendracharya delivers discourse on "Mahabharata's Vanaparva," Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Pratishtana, K.R. Nagar: Mareyalagada Mahaniyaru — 'Senior socialist Shanthaveri Gopalagowda - Ondu Nenapu,' thinker and scholar Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara inaugurates, Professor and Critic Nandish Hanche speaks, retd. Prasaranga Director Prof. K.T. Veerappa chief guest, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Pratishtana President G. Prakash will be present, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: World Environment Day celebrations (Theme: Air Pollution), Alaknanda J. Adur, Co-ordinator of Sciences, Department of Environmental Science, Surana College, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, presides, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI, Mysuru, will be present, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre and Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT): World Environment Month (WEM) programmes, Bengaluru-based lake conservationist Anand Malligavad inaugurates, MBCT Auditorium, Akkamahadevi Road (Sterling Theatre Road), Vishweshwaranagar, **6.30 pm.**

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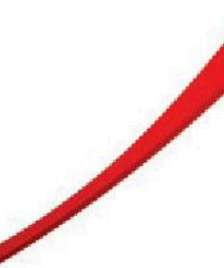

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